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- US Patent No. 4,379,372 of Alexander *et al.*, "Plant tag," (1983);
- US Patent No. 5,324,940 of Elkstrom "Color-encoded fluorescent visible implant tags and method for identification of a macro-organism therewith," (1994);
- Patent Document No. EP 0 738 468 A2 of Hashimoto *et al.*, "Cut flower preservative compositions," (1996);
- Patent Document No. EP 0 990 903 A1 of Bawendi *et al.*, "Biological applications of semiconductor nanocrystals," (2000);

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- Patent Document No. WO 02/08734 A2 of Anderson *et al.*, “Methods using light emission for determining the effectiveness of plant treatment agents in controlling plant disease organisms,” (2002);
- Patent Document No. WO 02/17717 A1 of Nieuwenhuis *et al.*, “Use of tractors to monitor application of treatment products to cut flowers,” (2002);
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- “Pokon & Chrysal For Complete Plant And Flower Care” XP002946413, pp. 1-15.

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